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| **Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications** |
| STRENGTHENING COOPERATION BETWEEN ITU AND ACADEMIA |

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| **Priority area:**Strategic Plan, Action Plan, Declaration**Summary:**Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications (NUPT) wishes to share information on strengthening the cooperation between ITU and Academia by allowing ITU Academia Members to participate more in ITU professional training activities. Meanwhile, it is also expected to strength the cooperation among ITU Academia Members by developing joint academic programs of interest e.g. joint education of undergraduate and graduate students, exchange of faculty, researchers and students, joint research on mutually agreed fields, organization of joint conferences, workshops and seminars, and so on.**Expected results:**It is expected to develop some education and training programs of interest between ITU and Academia.**References:**N/A |

Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications (NUPT) wishes to share information on strengthening cooperation between ITU and Academia by enabling ITU Academia Members to participating in ITU professional training activities. Since 1990, NUPT has become an APT (Asia-Pacific Telecommunity) Training Center in China and trained 26 groups of personnel for 29 worldwide countries and regions in information and telecommunications technology (ICT) areas. As an ITU Academia Member, NUPT is willing to cooperate with ITU for providing related professional training and education.

Meanwhile, NUPT wants to strengthen cooperation among ITU Academia Members by developing joint academic programs of interest e.g. joint education of undergraduate and graduate students, exchange of faculty, researchers and students, joint research on mutually agreed fields, organization of joint conferences, workshops and seminars, and so on. NUPT is willing to establish a joint institute with other foreign universities for developing international joint education programs in mutually agreed fields, such as the Internet of Things Engineering, Automatic Control and System Engineering, Information Engineering, Communications Engineering, Opto-Electronic Engineering, Material Chemistry, Software Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Management Science and Engineering, and so on.

The following introduces NUPT in more details. Established in 1942 and located in the Nanjing City of China, NUPT now has 4 campuses, 21 departments and 20 research centers, with 2300 faculty members and 30,000 students, offering 53 undergraduate programs, 42 master programs and 14 doctoral programs. NUPT ranks the 72nd among the "China's Top Research Institutes" of Nature Index 2017, and also ranks within the top 1% of the world's academic institutions in 3 disciplines, namely the Materials Science, Engineering, and Chemistry, according to 2017 Essential Science Indicator (ESI) Rankings, showing its significant impact in the global academic community. It has established long-term inter-school academic cooperation with over 20 famous foreign universities and research institutes, and are running almost 40 international student exchange programs. Since 2007, NUPT has started to run 4 joint programs with a U.S. education institution. Throughout the past 9 years, 1500 students have graduated. NUPT has accumulated extensive experiences and has a well-grasp of policy regarding the Sino-foreign Cooperative Education. Its Sino-foreign programmes have received wide recognition and strong support from the provincial and central governments. For further information, please refer to the official NUPT website in English: <http://www.njupt.edu.cn/en/>

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